

WORLD OF RADIO #1188, produced June 24, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- *Our new time on WWCR, ex-Sat 0600: Sat 1030 UT still on 5070
- *WINB putting together three DX programs into a sesquihour DX block early Saturday evenings, UT Sun 0000-0130 on 12160: 0000 DX Partline, 0030 World of Radio, 0100 AWR Wavescan; first try last week did not work, but part of WOR aired at 0107
- *WRMI Miami has been for sale at \$650K, and now in Business Wire notice, one program client, IBC Radio has ``discussions`` with WRMI -- presumably about purchasing it
- *VOA Museum at old Bethany OH site will add Gray History of Wireless Museum, moving from WCET facilities; should be complete by July 4; and first glimpse during Freedom Fest June 28-29
- *Massive 99.9 percent public opposiiton to FCC media concetnration ruling June 2 has led to Stevens-Hollings bill in Senate to roll it back; but going may be tough. See NY Times:
<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/20/business/media/20RULE.html?ex=1057101714&ei=1&en=81876404ae2eaffe>
- *BPL -- broadband over power iines or PLC = powerline communications, is another very important issue, but not getting public attention. Proposal could put an end to SW radio listening; see DXLD 3-110 for ARRL summary of the situation or
<http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/19/2/?nc=1>
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-03-100A1.doc
Comments may be filed online, docket 03-104; at
<http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/ecfs/Upload>
- *Illegal high-power cordless phones in Bahamas, Florida, Michigan on 134 MHz band interfere with air traffic control in Miami, Cleveland
- *EuroStar, Czech pirate in Chicago on 87.9 has been 24 hours since at least last August; strongest in Czech neighborhood near Irving Park Road and Harlem Avenue; phone 773 725 6039; doesn't the FCC care? Seems to be operating with impunity
- *``Kenneth, What Is the Frequency`` is playing in Washington DC thru July 28, at Source Theater, <http://www.cherryredproductions.com>
- *Long-inactive Mexican SW station is back, XEXQ, Radio Universidad, San Luis Potosi, 6045, at least in daytime [1230-0400]
- *New FM station in Nassau, Bahamas, Joy FM on 101.9
- *New FM station in Manati, Las Tunas, Cuba, Radio Manati, la Voz del Faro on 92.9
- *R. Rebelde's new SW frequency 11655 not only at 1100-1300 but also at 1600-1730; and the unID last week around 15075 is R. Rebelde, also heard at 0847
- *YVTO, Venezuelan timesignal, back on 5000 after almost a month
- *R. Victoria, Peru, around 6020.28v in 0430-0500 period with religious show La Voz de la Liberacion, in Spanish with heavy Portuguese accent
- *HCJB's Portuguese DX program says they may create a transmitter site in Fortaleza, Ceara, Brasil

- *On 12120, Radio Justice, clandestine for Ethiopia is new program, Sundays 1700-1800, = R. Fthi, instead of Netsanet Radio, which is off SW for a year; this replaces R. Solidarity via DTK. Heard Sunday from 1658
- *Medhin Radio, another Ethiopian clandestine, heard from 1800 Sunday on 7520 for Europe; also at 1830 on 12120 for Ethiopia
- *Standard disclaimer
- *The 1,188th World of Radio, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA; our ever-changing schedule and complete access without any charge to our extensive reference DX Listening Digest: <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Gerald T. Pollard
- *Good News for Me, new Cairo FM station Arasbic website corrected: <http://www.gn4me.com> Its meta-content doesn't mention Christian but practically everything else
- *New daytime frequency for R. Madagascar, 7105 USB plus carrier
- *Clandestine partly in English, easy to hear in North America is R. Voice of Hope, from Madagascar to Sudan, Sunday 0426-0457 on 12160; also on 15320 but clashes with Taiwan
- *European DX Council report continues on DX Partyline, last Sat of June; and now also via V. of Mediterranean, Malta, last Sat of month at 1730 on 9605 (but schedule shows 6185; which?); see full VOM program schedule in DXLD 3-110
- *IRRS Italy shifted from 5780 to 5775, 1900-2130 daily, including Nigerian clandestine R. Abeokuta recently mentioned; weekends still 0800-1200 on 13840
- *New site for RFE in IBB schedule, Jaszbereny, Hungary, 0300-0400 9760, 0400-0500 11710, 0500-0600 11885, 1600-1700 9505
- *DTK Germany schedule has mysterious new listing for ``PAB`` but what does that mean? Quarter hour blocks Sundays 1445-1600 on 15650, bearings 100 or 115 degrees
- *SAQ, Alexanderson Alternator station in Sweden on VLF 17.2 kHz, yearly special transmission Sunday June 29 at 0830, 1030, 1230; also ham contacts from SA6Q on 137.7, 14035, 14215, schedule
- *Mystery in Europe over who is testing with nothing but music on 1386; unseems V. of Russia. Lithuania also claims frequency
- *PM Sharon in Israel stepped in to save immigrants' network REKA in Amharic, Russian; hope he will do the same to save Israel Radio SW
- *Kuwait 1593 kHz [beamed 5 degrees] was 24h R. Farda, but new sked with VOA English, Kurdish, R. Free Iraq, VOA Farsi, R. Farda, not 24h
- *V. of Iraqi People, from Sa'udi Arabia is still on the air even tho it's anti-Saddam and unneeded
- *Two new digital TV stations on Eutelsat W1 for Iraq: IMN = Iraqi Media Network, Twin Rivers TV
- *R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan, English schedule
- *June 20 edition of On the Media from <http://www.wnyc.org/onthemedial> features V. of Tigers, Sri Lanka, and interviews Nick Grace of CRW
- *Reply received after 25 years of trying from North Korea, but QSL was

not enclosed; reminds Ross Comeau of WMFQ pirate station
*RTI Taiwan resumed Instant Noodles of wacky news June 18, Weds on
hour 1, with Andrew Ryan
*And with that, World of Radio 1188 concludes; I'm Glenn Hauser ###